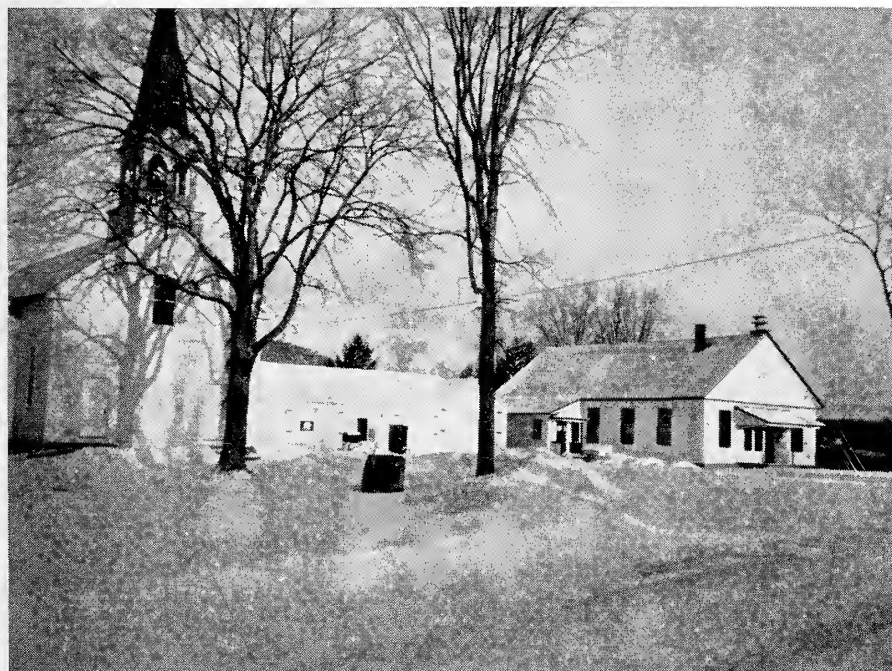


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# Annual Report

DALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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The Dalton Congregational Church and Town Buildings. The main building of the church was built in 1830 and the entry way and steeple were added in 1860. The town hall was built in 1850. The long shed, built at a later date, is where the town grader and trucks are garaged.

*Annual Report*

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

Dalton, N. H.

*For the Year Ending December 31*

1961

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# Town Officers

## Clerk

WILLIAM O. EMERSON

## Treasurer

MARJORIE B. COUTURIER

## Selectmen

EDWARD H. CUSHMAN	Term Expires 1962
CLYDE SWITSER	Term Expires 1963
RALPH C. BLAKSLEE	Term Expires 1964

## Auditor

RITA F. BLAKSLEE

## Tax Collector

EDITH L. BURBANK

## Moderator

CLYDE SWITSER

## Road Agent

RICHARD K. DESROCHERS

## Trustee of Trust Funds

CLARIBEL BLAKSLEE

## Librarian

EDITH SWITSER

## Library Trustees

GWENDOLYN HOWE	Term Expires 1962
MAY THAYER	Term Expires 1963
NILA ALDRICH	Term Expires 1964

# Town Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 13th of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects. The polls will be open at 12 o'clock.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will accept the Budget for 1962 prepared by the Selectmen and appropriate the amounts therein or to make any changes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$108.00 for the purpose of uniting with the other 45 towns in the White Mountains Region Association in the cooperative development and promotion of the North Country's economy.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

5. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to issue temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new industrial loader at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00, and for this purpose authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the town the necessary amount by the issuance of serial notes for ten years in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having the Town appraised by either the State or an outside firm of appraisers.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 6th day of February, 1961.

EDWARD CUSHMAN

CLYDE SWITSER

RALPH BLAKSLEE

Selectmen of Dalton, N. H.

A True Copy Attest:

# Budget for 1962

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated 1961	Actual 1961	Estimated 1962
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 395.72	\$ 286.20	\$ 286.00
Railroad Tax	456.97	456.00	456.00
Savings Bank Tax	13.00	14.73	14.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	29.00	29.00	29.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		35.80	30.00
Reimbursement a/c Town Poor	609.00	735.82	350.00
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	250.00	148.60	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	12.00	18.00	18.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	75.00	50.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		135.77	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	134.00	139.50	140.00
Refund on gas	100.00	88.23	90.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	2,657.77	2,600.00
Sale of Town Property		159.40	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	490.00	500.00	500.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	1,637.66	500.00
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Ttl. Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 6,064.69	\$ 7,092.48	\$ 5,263.00
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Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			57,537.55
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Total Revenues			\$62,800.55

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1961	Actual Expend. 1961	Estim Expend. 1962
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,120.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	910.78	900.00
Election & Registration Expenses	100.00	109.70	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,200.00	1,543.04	1,200.00
Employees' Retirement & and Social Security	170.00	270.94	275.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	100.00	103.31	150.00
Fire Department	500.00	1,193.05	500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	86.10	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, including dogs	25.00	25.40	25.00
Civil Defense	50.00	30.52	50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals			50.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	13.00	10.00
Town Dump & Garb. Removal	100.00	73.30	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,000.00	6,375.99	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	2,728.51	3,000.00
Street Lighting	240.00	256.40	250.00
Gen. Exp., Highway Dept.	200.00	2,381.11	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	470.15	470.65	400.65
<b>Libraries</b>	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	3,000.00	3,231.13	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,964.00	3,056.18	3,000.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	150.00	169.25	150.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	500.00	510.80	500.00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	79.80	79.80	108.25



<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	150.00	200.00	200.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	125.00	175.00	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
New Equipment	500.00	853.00	500.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	3,173.59	3,673.59	
<b>County Taxes</b>	<b>2,648.50</b>	<b>2,648.50</b>	<b>2,648.50</b>
<b>School Taxes</b>	<b>37,392.55</b>	<b>37,392.55</b>	<b>37,392.55</b>
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<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$66,969.09</b>	<b>\$69,878.08</b>	<b>\$62,800.55</b>

# Selectmen's Report

## Inventory April 1, 1961

Land and Buildings	\$536,925.00
House Trailers 2	1,100.00
Mills and Machinery	9,000.00
Electric Plants	198,000.00
Stock in Trade	17,900.00
Boats and Launches 3	450.00
14 Horses	1,650.00
165 Cows	17,835.00
23 Neat Stock	1,825.00
2 Goats	15.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,250.00
Portable Mills and Machinery	4,600.00
Wood, Lumber and Logs	400.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$790,950.00
Less Veterans' Exemption	36,400.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	\$754,550.00

## Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,120.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,200.00
Social Security and Retirement Contr.	170.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires	500.00
Care of Trees	125.00
Damage and Legal Expenses (Dog Damage)	25.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Dump	100.00
Town Maintenance (Summer)	6,000.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	3,000.00
Street Lighting	240.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	470.65
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,964.00
Town Poor	3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Advertising Regional Association	79.80

New Equipment	500.00
Payment on Debt (Principal and Int.)	3,448.59
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Total Town Appropriation	\$ 26,953.04
County Tax	2,648.50
School Tax	37,392.55
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Total Town, County & School Approp.	\$ 66,994.09
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 286.20
Railroad Tax	456.00
Savings Bank Tax	14.73
Reimbursement on State Lands	29.00
Revenue from Yield Tax	1,000.00
Interest Received on Tax Deposits	54.00
Permits and Filing Fees	12.00
Dog Licenses	260.00
Motor Vehicles	3,000.00
Rent of Town Property	375.00
Income from Trust Funds	134.00
Refund Town Poor	500.00
Town Road Aid	3,137.67
Refund on Gas	100.00
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Less Total Revenue and Credits	9,878.60
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	\$ 57,115.49
Plus Overlay	230.31
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Net amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 57,345.80
Property Taxes	\$ 57,345.80
Poll Taxes	520.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 57,865.80
Tax Rate     \$7.60 on \$100.00	

# **Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - Town of Dalton** **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961**

<b>Title of Appropriation</b>	<b>Appro.</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Overdraft</b>
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,120.00		\$1,120.00	\$1,120.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00		900.00	913.78		13.78
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	109.70		9.70
Social Security	170.00		170.00	270.94		100.94
Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,200.00	50.00	1,250.00	1,543.04		293.04
Police Department	100.00		100.00	103.31		3.31
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	500.00	275.80	775.80	1,193.05		417.25
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	30.50	19.50	
Gas Tax		1,649.95	1,649.95	1,804.00		154.05
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	73.30	26.70	
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	13.00		3.00
Outside Work		567.70	567.70	122.60	445.10	
Road Maintenance, Summer	6,000.00	88.23	6,088.23	6,375.99		287.76
Road Maintenance, Winter	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,728.51	271.49	
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,381.11		381.11
Street Lighting	240.00		240.00	256.40		16.40
New Equipment	500.00		500.00	853.00		353.00
Libraries	200.00		200.00	200.00		

Health Department					
Old Age Assistance	2,964.00	2,964.00	3,056.18		92.18
Town Poor	3,000.00	3,735.82	3,231.13	504.69	
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00	150.00	167.25		17.25
Cemeteries	500.00	675.50	510.80	164.70	
Damage and Legal Expense	25.00	25.00	25.40		.40
Regional Association	79.80	79.80	79.80		
Payment of Debt, Sewer Note		170.00	250.00		80.00
Interest, Notes and Loans	275.00	275.00	375.00		100.00
Control of Dutch Elm Disease	125.00	125.00	81.60	43.40	
County Taxes	2,648.50	2,648.50	2,648.50		
Town Road Aid	470.65	3,591.62	4,781.09		1,189.47
Totals	\$26,427.95	\$33,261.92	\$35,298.98	\$1,475.58	\$3,512.64
Net Overdraft					1,475.58
					\$2,037.06

# Financial Report

Assets	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 6,882.83
Uncollected Taxes:	
Tax Book of 1961	4,754.74
Tax Book of 1960	4.00
Unredeemed Taxes 1960	1,021.13
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	\$12,662.70
State Head Tax—Levy of 1961	345.00
Previous Years	10.00
Bounties Due from State	78.50
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Total Assets	\$13,096.20
Liabilities	
Uncollected Head Tax	\$ 345.00
3 Sewer Notes of \$250.00 Each	750.00
Yield Tax Bond Debt	421.46
Due School District	13,863.89
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Total Liabilities	\$15,380.35
Total Liabilities	\$15,380.35
Total Assets	13,096.20
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	\$ 2,284.15
Net Surplus Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 1,984.14
Decrease of Surplus 1961	2,284.15

## Statement of Bonded Debt

Net Debt Dec. 31, 1961

\$ 300.01

## Town of Dalton

December 31, 1961

### Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

	Sewer Notes	Annual
	1949, 3%	Maturities
<b>Maturities</b>	<b>\$4,000 00</b>	
1962	\$250.00	\$250.00
1963	250.00	250.00
1964	250.00	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

# Report of Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Property, Poll, Sewer, and Yield Taxes Levy of 1961

#### DR.

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$57,345.80
Poll Taxes	500.00
Sewer Taxes	187.60
Yield Taxes	1,862.39
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	\$59,895.79

##### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	104.40
Poll Taxes	6.00
Poll Tax Penalties	4.20

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$60,010.39
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#### CR.

##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$52,846.79
Poll Taxes	386.00
Poll Tax Penalties	4.20
Sewer Taxes	158.40
Yield Taxes	1,637.66

##### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	4,418.01
Poll Taxes	112.00
Sewer Taxes	29.20
Yield Taxes	224.73

##### Abatements:

Property Taxes	185.40
Poll Taxes	8.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$60,010.39
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##### Paid Since Settlement:

Property Taxes	\$ 699.00
Poll Taxes	12.00
Poll Tax Penalties	1.40

## UNCOLLECTED POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

January 1, 1962

Bailey, Mary	\$2.00	
Bailey, Edward		\$100.70
Bartlett, Raymond		38.00



Becker, Charlie	2.00	30.40
Becker, Christine	2.00	
Bernard, Philip	2.00	121.60
Brown, LeRoy Estate		76.00
Burgess, Verna		91.20
Corey, Ralph	2.00	
Dawson, Dorothy	2.00	
Driscoll, June	2.00	
Dupont, Mildred	2.00	68.40
Edney, Clayton		140.00
Elliott, Charles	2.00	288.80
Elliott, Arleta	2.00	
Fenoff, Gordon	2.00	
Fenoff, Nelson Jr.		50.20
Frechette, Felix	2.00	114.00
Gilman, Leo		83.60
Gilman, Gloria	2.00	
Hatch, Stanley		7.80
Howe, Charles		152.00
Johnson, Lester	2.00	57.00
Johnson, Christie	2.00	114.00
King, Edward		60.80
Lebel, Aime	2.00	60.80
Lebel, Antoinette	2.00	
LeRoy, Jack	2.00	76.00
Libby, Fred	2.00	
Libby, Wenona	2.00	
Locke, Shelton		228.00
Mason, William	2.00	106.40
Mason, Roberta	2.00	
McVetty, George, Sr.	2.00	
McVetty, Jessie	2.00	
McVetty, George, Jr.		159.60
McVetty, Beverly	2.00	
Miller, Wilbur	2.00	
Miller, Louise	2.00	
Osgood, Fritz		67.30
Osgood, Wayland (to be paid by Lewis Roberts)		220.40
Osgood, Virginia	2.00	
Paquette, George	2.00	
Paquette, Edith	2.00	
Pilotte, Adelard		98.80
Pryor, Kenneth	2.00	
Pryor, Merle	2.00	
Rodger, Leslie	2.00	
Rodger, Iola	2.00	

Rodger, Marjorie	2.00	
Rooney, Raymond		68.40
Sargent, Lucretia	2.00	
Shawney, Larry	2.00	
Simonds, Bradford		310.40
Stone, Gordon	2.00	
Stone, Betty	2.00	
Towns, Cecil		30.40
Towns, Ruth	2.00	
Tyler ,Leslie	2.00	7.60
Tyler, Ida	2.00	
Waid, Wallace		137.51
Walter, Merl		15.20
Walter, Glenna	2.00	
Wells, Perley		60.80
Wells, Alice	2.00	
Wells, Earl	2.00	19.00
Wells, Ruth	2.00	
White, Ronald		45.60
White, Marjorie	2.00	
Whitney, Warren		60.80
Whittum, Armistice		15.20
Whittum, Helen	2.00	
Wilcomb, Leslie	2.00	199.50
Wilcomb, Adele	2.00	
Wilder, Richard		136.80

#### UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

January 1, 1962

Johnson, Lester	\$ 2.63
McVetty, George Jr.	18.69
Osgood, George Jr.	64.36
Pilotte, Adelard	55.11
Rooney, Raymond	50.64
Simonds, Bradford	6.07
Stone, Gordon	13.01
Tyler, Leslie	14.22

#### UNCOLLECTED SEWER TAXES

January 1, 1962

Frechette, Felix	\$ 6.80
King, Edward	4.80
LeRoy, Jack	6.80
Walter, Merl	6.80
Paid Since Settlement	4.00

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### State Head Tax Levy of 1961

#### DR.

#### State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,515.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
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Total Commitment		\$1,535.00
Penalties Collected		13.50
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Total Debits		\$1,548.50

#### CR.

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,160.00	
Penalties	13.50	
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Total Remittances		\$1,173.50
Abatements		30.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		345.00
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Total Credits		\$1,548.50

#### Paid Since Settlement:

Head Taxes	\$35.00
Head Tax Penalties	4.50

## UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

January 1, 1962

Bailey, Edward	Miller, Wilbur
Bailey, Mary	Miller, Louise
Becker, Charlie	Osgood, Virginia
Becker, Christine	Paquette, George
Bernard, Philip	Paquette, Edith
Corey, Ralph	Pryor, Kenneth
Dawson, Roland	Pryor, Merle
Dawson, Dorothy	Rodger, Leslie
Driscoll, Edward	Rodger, Iola
Driscoll, June	Rodger, Marjorie
Dupont, Mildred	Sargent, Gordon
Elliott, Charles	Sargent, Lucretia
Elliott, Arleta	Shawney, Larry
Fenoff, Gordon	Stone, Gordon
Frechette, Felix	Stone, Betty
Gilman, Leo	Towns, Wilbur

Gilman, Gloria	Towns, Ruth
Johnson, Lester	Tyler, Leslie
Johnson, Christie	Tyler, Ida
Landry, Vernard	Walter, Merl
Lebel, Aime	Walter, Glenna
Lebel, Antoinette	Wells, Perley
LeRoy, Jack	Wells, Alice
Libby, Fred	Wells, Earl
Libby, Wenona	Wells, Ruth
Mason, William	White, Ronald
Mason, Roberta	White, Marjorie
McVetty, George Sr.	Whittum, Armistice
McVetty, Jessie	Whittum, Helen
McVetty, George Jr.	Wilcomb, Leslie
McVetty, Beverly	Wilcomb, Adele

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

#### Levy of 1960

##### Uncollected Head and Poll Taxes

McVetty, George Sr.	\$5.00	\$ 2.00
McVetty, Jessie	5.00	2.00

#### Levy of 1959

##### Uncollected Head and Poll Taxes

McVetty, George Sr.	\$5.00	\$ 2.00
McVetty, Jessie	5.00	2.00

##### Uncollected Yield Taxes

Osgood, Wayland	\$14.20
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### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of January 1, 1962

#### DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1960	1959	1958
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Fiscal Year 1961	\$1,739.18		
Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes, January 1, 1961		\$443.65	\$156.82
Interest Collected After Sale		49.05	20.47
Total Debits	\$1,739.18	\$492.70	\$177.29

#### CR.

Remitted to Treasurer in 1961	\$ 718.05	\$492.70	\$153.26
Deeded to Town in 1961			24.03
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of			

Year 1961	1,021.13		
Total Credits	\$1,739.18	\$492.70	\$177.29
<b>Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:</b>			
<b>1960</b>			
Burgess, Verna			\$ 20.24
Elliott, Charles			254.91
Gilman, Leo			80.46
Johnson, Lester			118.28
Mason, William and George			95 78
Tyler, Leslie			185.07
Wells, Earl			34.51
Wells, Perley			57.42
Wilcomb, Leslie Jr.			73.16
Redeemed Since Settlement			\$101.30
Interest After Sale			5.32

I hereby certify that the lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1961, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDITH L. BURBANK  
Tax Collector

## Town Clerk's Report

**To the Inhabitants of Dalton, N. H.:**

I hereby submit my report as Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1961.

Auto tax receipts	\$2,657.77
Dog tax receipts	148.60
Filing fees	8.00

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	\$2,814.37
<b>Total Remittance to Treasurer</b>	<b>\$2,814.37</b>

**WILLIAM O. EMERSON**  
**Town Clerk**

# Receipts and Payments

1961

## Town Clerk:

Filing Fees	\$ 8.00
Dog Tax	148.60
Auto Tax	2,657.77
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	\$ 2,814.37

## Tax Collector:

Poll Taxes 1959	\$ 2.00
Poll Taxes 1960	82.00
Property Taxes 1959	9.00
Property Taxes 1960	4,844.25
Yield Taxes 1959	5.00
Yield Taxes 1960	574.03
Poll Tax Penalties 1959	.20
Poll Tax Penalties 1960	8.20
Head Taxes 1959	5.00
Head Taxes 1960	280.00
Head Tax Penalties 1959	.50
Head Tax Penalties 1960	28.00
Interest and Costs 1959	3.99
Interest and Costs 1960	116.02
Sewer Taxes 1960	11.60
Tax Sales Redeemed 1958	132.79
Interest & Costs 1958	20.47
Tax Sales Redeemed 1959	443.65
Tax Sales Redeemed 1960	718.05
Interest and Cost 1959	46.05
Poll Taxes 1961	386.00
Head Taxes 1961	1,160.00
Property Taxes 1961	52,846.79
Head Tax Penalties 1961	13.50
Poll Tax Penalties 1961	4.20
Yield Tax 1961	1,637.66
Sewer Tax 1961	158.40
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	\$63,537.35

## State of N. H.

A.P.T.D.	\$ 476.78
State Land Tax	44.18
TRA	3,120.97
Class V Highway	1,649.95
Railroad Tax	831.59
Interest & Dividend Tax	286.20

Use of Town Equipment	40.00	
Bounties	84.50	
Savings Bank Tax	14.73	
Refund on Gas Tax	88.23	
State Share Forest Fire	35.80	
Refund on Town Poor—Westovers	735.82	
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		\$ 7,408.75
<b>Selectmen:</b>		
Sale of Plow	\$ 15.00	
Overpayment of Truant Officer	14.80	
Pistol Permits	11.00	
Back Taxes—Benoit	16.00	
Sale of Lot	100.00	
Work on Camp Road	40.00	
Fire Dept.	240.00	
Savage Deed	7.55	
Sale of Gravel	8.40	
Cemetery Lots	36.00	
Trust Funds	139.50	
Use of Town Hall	50.00	
Temporary Loan	10,000.00	
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		\$10,678.25
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<b>Total Receipts</b>		\$84,438.72
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1960		10,304.86
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<b>Grand Total</b>		\$94,743.58
<b>Payments</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,120.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	913.78	
Election and Registration	109.70	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,543.04	
Police Department	103.31	
Fire Department	1,193.05	
Bounties	78.50	
Care of Trees	81.60	
Civil Defense	30.50	
Vital Statistics	13.00	
Town Dump	73.30	
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	6,375.99	
Town Road Maintenance, Winter	2,728.51	
General Expense of Highway Department	2,381.11	
Blakslee Road, Gas Tax money Class V	1,804.00	
Manns Hill Road, Town Road Aid	1,607.50	
Outside Work with Truck & Grader, Including Water	74.40	



New Equipment	853.00
Street Lighting	256.40
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,334.74
Disabled Assistance	1,721.44
Town Poor	3,231.13
Parks and Playgrounds	167.25
Cemeteries	510.80
Damage & Legal Expenses, Including Dogs	25.40
Advertising, Regional Association	79.80
Taxes Bought by Town	1,789.94
Social Security, Town Share	270.94
Interest on Loans	375.00
Bonds, Notes and Loans	3,673.59
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Payment to State, Yield Tax Debt	225.72
Payment to State, OASI Fund	1.00
County Taxes	2,648.50
Head Taxes	1,286.00
School Tax, 1960	12,978.81
School Taxes, 1961	26,000.00
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<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$87,860.75</b>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1961	6,882.83
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$94,743.58</b>

## Auditor's Report

I have examined and certified all books and records of the Town of Dalton and find them to be correct.

RITA F. BLAKSLEE

**Auditor**

January 27th, 1962

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers' Salaries

William O. Emerson, Clerk	\$ 50.00
Marjorie B. Couturier, Treasurer	100.00
Edward H. Cushman, Selectman	250.00
Clyde Switser, Selectman	200.00
Ralph C. Blakslee, Selectman	200.00
Edith L. Burbank, Collector	300.00
Rita Blakslee, Auditor	20.00

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\$1,120.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports	\$ 210.00
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Auto Permits	172.00
Shaw & Warker, Filing Cabinet	125.00
Clyde Switser, Cash Paid, Cabinet	54.43
Ralph Lamphere, Cabinet	15.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Officres' Bonds	83.80
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	48.20
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	14.88
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	29.78
Warren A. Bartlett, Transfer Cards	13.72
Edith L. Burbank, Expense to Meeting	25.00
Edith L. Burbank, Postage paid	10.00
Clyde Switser, Mileage & Postage	9.00
E. H. Cushman, Mileage & Postage	33 02
George H. Richardson, Surveying Town Line	25.00
Wayne Switser, Assisting Surveying Town Line	8.80
E. H. Cushman, Assisting Surveying Town Line	17.60
Walter Hinkley, Making Deed	7.55
Charles Hardey, Clerk's Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	3.00
N. H. Association, Assessors' Dues	3.00
N. H. Treasurer, Boat Guide Book	2.00

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\$ 913.78

### Election and Registration

Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots	\$ 12.70
Josephine Falkenham, Supervisor	15.00
Annie Boyle, Supervisor	15.00
George Ramsdell, Supervisor	15.00
Bertha Bishop, Ballot Clerk 1960-61	20.00
Susie Simonds, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Richard Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	5.00

Harold Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Clyde Switser, Moderator	7.00
Roger Champagne, Police	5.00
Bradley Whitcomb, Police	5.00

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\$ 109.70

**Town Hall & Other Buildings**

Cray Oil Company, Fuel Oil	\$ 618.66
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	93.55
Public Service Company, Lights, Hall	97.59
Alexander Insurance Agency	17.04
Sears Roebuck, Paint for hall	112.84
The Astle Company, Paint	52.80
Clyde Switser, Labor, material & mileage	250.05
Felix Frechette, Labor	106.50
David Howe, Labor	57.20
E. H. Cushman, Lumber	25 00
Fournier Store, Material	6.08
Bradley Cooper, Labor on furnace	9.68
Champagne's Trading Post, Oil	1.60
Willard Streeter, Labor	76.85
Earl Wells, Labor	17.60

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\$1,543.04

**Dalton Fire Department**

Cray Oil Company, Fuel oil	\$ 148.35
Blanchard Assoc., Inc., Fire Hose	257.32
Flanders' Service Station, Fire pump, labor & gas	442.62
Nugent Motor Co., Parts	39.69
Champagne's Trading Post, Gas	2.50
Burns Ins. Agency, Accident Insurance	70.00
Carl N. Bell, Insurance on Truck	9.00
Bradley Whitcomb, Cash Paid for Motor	35.00
Whitefield Fire Department, Fighting Fire	
Meinicks Camp	139.50

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\$1,143.98

**Forest Fire Department**

Ralph Blakslee, Expense to Fire Meeting	\$ 15.30
Shepard Vogelgesang, Expense to Fire Meeting	14.40
E. H. Cushman, Services & Exp. to Fire Meeting	19.37

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\$ 49.07

**Town Dump**

Thomas Landry, Labor	\$ 1.25
Bradley Whitcomb, Labor	3.30

Wilber Townes, Labor	10.35
Virgel Penette, Labor	4.40
Forest Flanders, Labor & Cash Paid	38.40
Richard Desrochers, Labor	15.60

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\$ 73.30

#### Road Maintenance, Winter

Richard K. Desrochers, Labor & Use of Saw	\$ 581.20
Emerson Pease, Labor	390.00
Wilber Towns, Labor	305.31
Merl Walter, Labor	102.35
Rodney Rexford, Truck & Loader	100.00
Byrons Garage, Gas & Repairs	80.56
Ken's Gulf Station, Gas & Parts	9.50
Cray Oil Company, Gas & Fuel Oil	155.47
Farmers Feed Supply, Salt	45.08
George McVetty, Jr., Labor & Loader	35.95
Charlie Howe, Labor	9.40
Charles Whittier, Chloride	298.35
Astle Company, Repairs	18.96
Thomas Landry, Labor	103.45
Vernard Landry, Labor	5.50
Edward Mooney, Labor	34.50
Bradley Whitcomb, Labor	245.40
Champagne's Trading Post, Gas & Repairs	49.55
Lewis' Market, Salt	4.14
Flanders Service Station, Gas & Repairs	92.79
Wayland Osgood, Labor	2.20
Fournier Store, Parts	.95
Gilman Paper Company, Thawing Hose	57.90

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\$2,728.51

#### Road Maintenance, Summer

Richard K. Desrochers, Labor Use of Saw & Tk.	\$2,264.24
Philias Maltias, Labor	777.05
Rodney Rexford, Trucking & Loader	290.00
Albert Carpenter, Labor	254.10
Byron's Garage, Gas & Repairs	61.14
Arthur Covey, Trucking & Gravel	19.60
Flanders' Service Station, Gas & Repairs	61.44
Cray Oil Company, Gas & Fuel Oil	387.05
George McVetty, Jr., Labor & Loader	997.40
Charlie Becker, Labor	123.25
Adelard Pilotte, Trucking & Gravel	151.40
Wayne Switser, Labor	8.80
LeRoy Brown, Labor	8.80

Lester Johnson, Dozing	147.00
George Bartlett, Labor	126.50
Charles Whittier, Chloride	298 35
Champagne's Trading Post, Gas & Repairs	69.05
Ken's Gulf Station, Repairs	8.42
Larry Shawney, Labor	19.80
Bradford Simonds, Use of Spreader	10.00
William Presby, Back Hoe	56.00
Armistice Whittum, Labor	2.40
Fournier Store, Repairs	6.60
Merl Walter, Labor	190.80
Samuel Bacon, Labor	36.80
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	\$6,375.99

#### Blakslee Road

##### Gas Tax Money for Class V Highways

Richard K. Desrochers, Labor	\$ 280.00
Rodney Rexford, Trucking & Loader	679.75
Cray Oil Company, Gas & Fuel Oil	217 00
Charlie Becker, Labor	146.05
Philius Maltias, Labor	176.00
William Presby, Back Hoe	35.00
George McVetty, Labor	5.75
New England Culvert Co., Culverts	264.45
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	\$1,804.00

#### Town Road Aid, Manns Hill Road

Richard K. Desrochers, Labor	\$ 143.00
Rodney Rexford, Trucking & Loader	1,006.50
George Bartlett, Labor	110.40
Cray Oil Company, Gas & Fuel Oil	108.50
Philius Maltais, Labor	103.50
Ralph Corey, Labor	117.60
Lester Johnson, Dozing	18.00
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	\$1,607.50

#### Outside Expense with Grader & Truck

Richard K. Desrochers, Labor	\$ 7.50
Philius Maltais, Labor	6.60
Cray Oil Company, Gas & Fuel Oil	45.30
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	\$ 59.40

#### Water Works & Sewer Construction

Richard K. Desrochers, Labor on Water	\$ 15.00
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### General Expense of Highway Department

Richard K. Desrochers, Labor & Welding	\$ 273.25
George McVetty, Jr., Labor	16.10
Philius Maltias, Labor	20.90
Charles Becker, Labor	25.30
C. H. Goss Co., Tire Repairs	359.41
Sanel Industrial Inc., Repair Parts	200.84
Chadwick LaRoss Company, Repair Parts	264.43
Byron's Garage, Repair & Parts	47.40
Warren Whitney, Welding	56.78
Carl N. Bell, Insurance on Equipment	267.18
Roger Grimard, Parts	46.00
Champagne's Trading Post, Parts	13.16
G. A. Clark & Son, Repairs	33.50
Walker-Brock, Inc., Parts	68.73
Raymen Interprise, Torches	18.00
MacKenzie Auto Parts, Repair Parts	37.80
Robert Varney, Road Plank	153.95
Fournier Store, Repair Parts	29.05
Flanders' Service Station, Labor & Repair Parts	42.00
Beecher Equipment Co., Parts	9.60
Thompson Mfg. Co., Repairs	3.00
Astle Company, Repair Parts	16.55
Richard Simonds, Furnace	20.00
Roscoe Stevens, Chain	14.00
New Eng. Culvert Co., Metal Culverts	290.28
Goldberg's Auto Service, Parts & Repairs	50.27
Fitzmorris Plumbing Co., Repairs	3.63
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	\$2,381.11

### New Equipment

W. Abbott, Lock Level	\$ 13.50
Leon Weare, Bush Saw	129.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Road Rake	700.00
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	\$ 853.00

### Disabled and Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of N. H., Old Age Payment	\$1,334.74
Treasurer, State of N. H., Disabled Payment	1,721.44
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	\$3,056.18

### Town Poor

Arlene Nadeau, Care of Westover Children	\$ 612.50
Arleta Elliott, Care of Westover Children	434.00
Goldie Wright, Care of Westover Children	466.75
Mrs. Alcide Bergeron, Care of Westover Children	420.00

Shirley Savage, Care of Westover Children	158.50
Mrs. Roy Eagan, Care of Westover Children	158.50

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\$2,250.25

Morrison Hospital, Care of Fred Libby	\$ 238.00
William W. Wilson, Medical Care, Libby	75.00
Champagne's Trading Post, Groceries	258.18
Morrison Hospital, Care of Mrs. Libby	47.05
Jorge deVillafane, Medical Care	72.00
Spencer Drug Co., Medicine	25.25
Parker's Drug Co., Medicine	41.17
Leslie Rodger, Hauling Wood	4.00
Gallinelli's Market, Groceries for Veteran	13.39
Littleton Hospital, Hospital Care	15.00
Bethlehem Gas Co., Gas for Charles Bolles	24.00
Ruggles Fuel Co., Coal	23.53
Arthur Corey, Hauling Coal	10.00
Astle Company, Use of Ambulance	8.00
Morrison Hospital, Care of Albert Carpenter	14.15
Helen Paro, Rent for Dexter Mooney	35.00
Coos County, Trucking Surplus Food	8.11
Clyde Switser, Administration Expense	69.05

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\$ 980.88

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2,250.25

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Total Town Poor \$3,231.13

#### Police Department

Roger Champagne, Services as Police & Expenses	\$ 103.31
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#### Civilian Defense

Clyde Switser, Mileage, Postage & Telephone	\$ 30.50
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#### Vital Statistics

W. O. Emerson, Making Records	\$ 13.00
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#### Street Lighting

Public Service Company, Street Lights	\$ 256.40
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#### Parks and Playgrounds

Clark & Harris, Park Equipment	\$ 139.25
Orrin Smith, Benches	28.00

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\$ 167.25

#### Bounties

Ralph Blakslee, Cash Paid 10 Porcupines	\$ 5.00
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W. O. Emerson, Cash Paid 48 Porcupines	24.00
E. H. Cushman, Cash Paid 99 Porcupines	49.50
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	\$ 78.50
<b>Library</b>	
Edith Switser, Librarian	\$ 200.00
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Lester Johnson, Dozing	\$ 171.00
Leslie Rodger, Posts and Hauling	145.00
Sumner Wells, Use of Tractor	16.00
E. H. Cushman, Labor, Care of Lots & Cemetery	145.30
Bradford Simonds, Care of Lots and Cemetery	28.50
W. O. Emerson, Care of Lot	5.00
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	\$ 510.80
<b>Damage and Legal Expenses</b>	
Roger Champagne, Collecting Dog Taxes	\$ 23.28
W. O. Emerson, Postage	2.12
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	\$ 25.40
<b>White Mountains Region Association</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 79.80
Taxes Bought by Town	\$1,789.94
<b>Bond and Debt Retirement Tax</b>	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 225.72
<b>Retirement and Social Security</b>	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Town Share	\$ 270.94
<b>OASI Fund</b>	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 1.00
<b>State Head Taxes</b>	
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1960 & 1961	\$1,286.00
<b>Indebtedness</b>	
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	
Payment on Harriman Road Note	\$3,173.59
Interest	107.50
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	\$3,281.09
Peoples National Bank	
Sewer Notes of 1960 & 1961	\$ 500.00
Interest	67.50
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	\$ 567.50



Payment on Temporary Loan	
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$10,000.00
Interest	200.00
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	\$10,200.00
County Tax,	
J. Arthur Sullivan	\$ 2,648.50
	<b>Payment to School</b>
Beryl Boyle, Treasurer, Balance of 1960	\$12,978.81
Beryl Boyle, Treasurer, Part of 1961	26,000.00
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	\$38,978.81

# 1961 Library Report

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ 27.80
Town Appropriation	200.00
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Total Receipts	\$227.80

Expenditures	
Books	\$ 67.69
Magazines	22.40
Supplies	24.85
Dues	2.00
Salaries	75.00
Repairs and Improvements	8.13
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Total Expenditures	\$200.07
Balance on hand	27.73
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	\$227.80

Circulation	
Adult Books	150
Juvenile Books	1658
Magazines	262
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Total Circulation	2070

EDITH SWITSER  
 Librarian  
 GWENDOLYN HOWE  
 MAY THAYER  
 NILA ALDRICH  
 Trustees

# Health Report

Mr. William O. Emerson  
Town Clerk  
Dalton, N. H.

## To the Citizens of the Town of Dalton:

During the year 1961, 48 visits were made to the town. These visits were as follows:

Antepartum	1	Polio Clinics	4
Clothing	4	Pre-School	17
Crippled Children's Serv.	5	School	7
Infants	5	Triple Toxoid Clinics	3
Measles	1	Well Child Conference	1

In the Spring a series of three Triple Toxoid Clinics were held as follows:

9 infants started and finished the series.

15 pre-school started and 12 finished the series, 24 pre-school received boosters.

56 school children received boosters.

8 pre-school and 9 school children were vaccinated.

Four Salk Vaccine Clinics were held during the year, and the following injections given:

Ages	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
0-1	7	5			12
1-5	7	12	14	11	44
5-9	2	4	4	9	19
20	2	6	3	7	18
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Total	18	27	21	27	93

Three children have attended Orthopedic Clinics in Berlin and Littleton, and two children have attended Pediatric Clinics in Littleton.

At the Well Child Conference held in June, nine children were examined.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the community on the excellent work they have done in the past few years in carrying on their Dental Program, and I sincerely hope they will be able to continue it, as the children of the community have, and will in the future, benefit from it.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Dalton, and I would like to thank them for their cooperation, and to extend my appreciation to Dr. Elwin Falkenham, for his help in making our health programs successful.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R. N.  
Public Health Nurse, Dist. 2  
N. H. State Dept. of Health

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Dalton, N. H., on December 31, 1961

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Prin.	Balance Beginning Year	Int .	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
2-15-1911	Isabelle Steele	Cemetery Fund Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 50.00	\$ 67.28	3%	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.00	\$ 67.30
7-24-1926	Will Heath		50.00	67.56	"	2.02	2.00	67.58
5-14-1925	W. S. Crouch		50.00	85.66	"	2.56	2.00	86.22
5-10-1934	Carrie R. Tillotson		200.00	205.78	"	6.19	5.60	205.47
6-1-1936	Ida White Hayes		100.00	135.97	"	4.07	2.00	138.04
11-28-1936	Jennie & Frank Whitcomb		100.00	112.65	"	3.39	3.00	113.04
7-1-1942	Charles H. Emerson		200.00	210.55	"	6.34	5.00	211.89
2-19-1943	W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich lots		86.04	98.19	"	2.95	2.50	98.64
9-1-1943	Simion Kenney & Ewen lots		100.00	108.67	"	3.27	2.50	109.44
11-26-1946	Kate Cushman & Tillotson, 5 lots		2,500.00	2,549.87	"	77.05	75.00	2,581.92
12-16-1953	Robert & Eliza Eager		100.00	101.37	"	3.04	3.00	101.41
4-16-1954	Edward & Bertha Stannard		100.00	105.39	"	3.10	3.00	103.49
8-28-1954	Marion Fountain		100.00	102.59	"	3.09	3.00	102.68
12-14-1956	Henry Whitcomb		100.00	101.84	"	3.05	3.00	101.89
6-3-1957	John Jock		100.00	111.14	"	3.34	3.00	114.48
6-7-1957	William E. Carpenter		100.00	103.74	"	3.11	3.00	103.85
1-15-1958	Charles A. Simonds		100.00	101.50	"	3.05	3.50	101.05
3-7-1960	George Harriman lot		200.00	203.01	"	6.13	5.00	204.14
9-21-1960	Ewens & Nelson		150.00	150.37	"	4.53	4.50	150.40
9-23-1960	Harry Wallace		150.00	151.12	"	4.55	4.00	151.67
3-23-1961	Walter H. Colby		300.00		"	6.78	5.00	301.78
12-1-1961	Addie S. Harriman		150.00		"			150.00
			\$5,086.04	\$4,872.25		\$153.63	\$139.50	\$5,836.38

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1962

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,  
Trustee

## FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—the rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.

2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fireplaces and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.

4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER — the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER — Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business and our Most Important Undertaking.

**1961 Forest Fire Record for your town:**

Number of fires, None; Acreage burned, None.

Number of permits issued—22

EDWARD H. CUSHMAN,  
Forest Fire Warden  
EMMETT BUCKLEY,  
District Fire Chief





# Dalton School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1961-1962; Recommendations for the School Year 1962-1963.

## School Board

RITA F. BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1962
LEONARD CARBONNEAU, Chairman	Term expires 1963
ROGER CHAMPAGNE	Term expires 1964

Superintendent of Schools  
LESLIE S. CUMMINGS

Moderator  
W. SCOTT ALDRICH

Clerk  
ARLENE McMANN

Treasurer  
BERYL S. BOYLE

Attendance Officer  
ROGER CHAMPAGNE

Auditor  
EDITH SWITSER

Supervisory Union Clerk  
MARION C. HOWLAND

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

### To the Citizens of Dalton:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961, with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year, written reports by the Superintendent of Schools and the school nurse.

We recommend to the district an appropriation of \$57,012.-13 for the school year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEONARD CARBONNEAU,  
Chairman  
RITA F. BLAKSLEE  
ROGER CHAMPAGNE  
School Board of Dalton

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Dalton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the school building in said Dalton on the twelfth day of March, 1962 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of officers, auditors or committees of the district and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this twentieth day of February, 1962.

RITA F. BLAKSLEE  
LEONARD CARBONNEAU  
ROGER CHAMPAGNE  
School Board of Dalton

# **DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

	Budget 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
<b>Administration</b>		
1. Salaries of District Officers		
School Board	\$150.00	\$150.00
Treasurer	20.00	20.00
Clerk	5.00	5.00
Auditor	5.00	5.00
Moderator	4.00	5.00
	<hr/> \$184.00	<hr/> \$185.00
2. Superintendent's Salary		
(Local Share)	264.60	310.50
3. Per Capita Tax	308.00	308.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel		
Supervisory Union Clerk	168.00	189.00
Attendance Officer	7.50	10.00
Census Enumerator	12.50	15.00
	<hr/> \$188.00	<hr/> \$214.00
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	250.00	275.00
<b>Instruction:</b>		
6. Teachers' Salaries		
Allan Bean	3,800.00	
Gladys Fearon	3,750.00	
Minnie Blodgett	3,650.00	
Clarabel Blakslee	1,500.00	
Deveda Cushing	510.00	
Substitutes	290.00	
	<hr/> \$13,500.00	<hr/> \$14,450.00
7. Books & Other Instructional Aids	300.00	300.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	500.00	500.00
10. Other Instructional Expense		
Reference materials, tests,		
Weekly Readers, etc.	125.00	125.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>		
11. Salary of Janitor	700.00	700.00
12. Fuel	1,200.00	1,200.00
13. Water, Light & Other Expenses		
Lights	425.00	425.00
Cleaning materials & Wax	100.00	100.00
Paper towels, etc.	75.00	75.00
Summer cleaning & care of lawn	175.00	175.00

Miscellaneous	25.00	25.00
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	\$800.00	\$800.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>		
14. Minor Repairs & Replacements	500.00	500.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>		
15. Health Supervision		
Nurse's Salary	500.00	500.00
Supplies	75.00	75.00
Doctor	50.00	50.00
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	\$625.00	\$625.00
16. Transportation		
Carl Lufkin, Jr.		4,977.60
Lester Johnson		2,013.00
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	\$6,876.00	\$6,990.60
17. Tuition		
Elementary—26 @ \$240.00		6,240.00
High School—42 @ \$375.00		15,750.00
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	\$21,141.00	\$21,990.00
18. Special Fund Activities		
School Lunch	1,000.00	1,000.00
Playground and gym balls, etc.	50.00	75.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
19. Retirement and Social Security		
7.01% Teachers' salaries	823.20	1,033.05
Union share—Supt. and Clerk	24.59	28.23
Janitor—3½% Social Security	21.00	24.50
Lunch worker—3½% Social Security	30.00	35.00
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	\$898.79	\$1,120.78
20. Insurance		
Building and contents	225.00	225.00
Boiler Insurance	125.00	
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	\$350.00	\$225.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
23. New Equipment	300.00	300.00
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>		
25. Principal of Debt	3,100.00	3,100.00
26. Interest on Debt	1,813.50	1,712.25
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	\$4,913.50	\$4,812.25
<b>Total</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$54,973.89	\$57,006.13

### Estimated Receipts

Balance June 30, 1961	\$ 123.98	\$
State Equalization Aid	16,347.36	16,000.00
Building Aid	1,110.00	1,110.00
Assessment	37,392.55	39,896.13
Total	\$54,973.89	\$57,006.13

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961.

#### Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of year,

July 1, 1960

General Fund	\$ 844.06
Capital Outlay Fund	69.00
National School Lunch and Special Milk	355.11
Foundation Aid	13,859.47
Building Aid	1,034.74
Appropriation 1960	33,978.81
Elementary School Tuition	117.50
Other	<b>9.95</b>
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	\$50,268.64

#### Payments

##### Administration:

##### 1. Salaries of District Officers

William E. Boyle	\$ 50.00
Leonard Carbonneau	50.00
Rita Blakslee	50.00
Beryl Boyle, Treasurer	20.00
Scott Aldrich, Moderator	4.00
Arlene McMann, Clerk	5.00
Edith Switzer, Auditor	5.00
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	\$ 184.00

##### 2. Superintendent's Salary

(local share) \*\$ 274.50

3. Per Capita Tax 276.00

##### 4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Census enumerator	12.50
Attendance officer	22.30
Supervisory Union Secretary (local share)	175.50
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	\$ 210.30

5. Supplies and Expenses	
Telephone	\$ 106.80
N. H. School Boards Asso., dues	10.00
Supervisory Union expenses	117.22
Printing	29.50
OASI Administrative costs	2.23
Superintendent's travel	2.80
Florist	7.50
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	\$ 276.05
<b>Instruction:</b>	
6. Teachers' Salaries	\$11,262.27
7. Books and Instructional Aids	286.01
8. Scholars' Supplies	
Workbooks	416.62
Paper, pencils, etc.	211.63
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	\$ 628.25
10. Other Expenses of Instruction	
Weekly Readers	\$ 49.50
Duplicating materials	33.15
Reference books	27.31
Plan books	4.19
Tuning piano	10.00
Tests	13.81
Autoharp	15.00
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	\$ 152.96
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>	
11. Salary of janitor	\$ 700.00
12. Fuel	\$ 1,166.51
13. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	
Lights	\$ 396.78
Cleaning materials and wax	68.76
Toilet tissue and paper towels	46.70
Mower for lawn	91.36
Light bulbs	1.82
Express	3.40
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	\$ 608.82
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>	
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements	
Extra cleaning	\$ 48.80
Repairs to heating	28.00
Installing scoreboard	34.82
Gravel fill for school grounds	569.00

Labor on grounds	159.50
Survey of boundery	10.00
Labor on windows	32.00
Moving equipment	50.00
Overhauling duplicator	17.50
Emergency light batteries	6.80
Steps to stage	13.00
Hooks and sleeves for volley ball	1.50
Repair to lawn mower	6.50
Paint	9.75
Push brooms	9.39
Signs for doors	17.50
Glides for chairs	4.90
Labor on oil filler pipe	1.00
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	\$ 1,019.96
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>	
15. Health Supervision	
Nurse	\$ 400.00
Doctor	50.00
Supplies	11.48
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	\$ 461.48
16. Transportation	
Carl Ludkin, Jr.	\$ 4,900.00
Lester Johnson	1,980.00
Rita Blakslee	180.00
Richard Desrochers	32.00
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	\$ 7,092.60
17. Tuition	
Lancaster School District	\$ 1,345.00
St. Johnsbury, Vt. School District	325.00
Whitefield School District	15,554.70
Littleton School District	487.50
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	\$17,712.20
18. Special Fund Activities	
Playground balls	\$ 16.90
Lunch operator	1,000.00
Marshall's Dairy	355.11
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	\$ 1,372.01
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>	
19. Retirement	
State of New Hampshire	824.55



20. Insurance		
Fire insurance		190.99
21. Lands and New Buildings		
Crushed stone	\$	15.00
Labor—Scott Aldrich		54.00
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	\$	69.00
Capital Outlay:		
23. New Equipment		
Stage Curtains	\$	350 00
Winch		11.95
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	\$	361.95
Debt and Interest:		
25. Principal on debt		
Littleton Savings Bank	\$	3,100.00
26. Interest on debt		
Littleton Savings Bank		1,914.25
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Total net payment for all purposes	\$50,144.66	
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1961		
General Fund		123.98
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	\$50,268.64	
*Superintendent's Salary: Dalton \$274.50, Bethlehem		
\$713.70, Littleton \$5,111.80, State of New Hampshire		
\$2,500.00. Total \$8,600.00.		

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Dalton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

(Signed) EDITH B. SWITSER

Auditor

#### DALTON SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

June 30, 1961

##### Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1, 1960	\$	69.00
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##### Payments:

Crushed stone	\$	15.00
Labor—Scott Aldrich		54.00

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\$		69.00

Balance on hand June 30, 1961

None

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1961

### Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 123.98
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	55,676.02

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\$55,800.00

### Liabilities

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$55,800.00
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Total Liabilities	\$55,800.00
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report relative to your school.

School opened in September with a total enrollment of 76 pupils as compared with a total enrollment of 87 pupils a year ago. There are 27 enrolled in grades one and two, 22 in grades three and four, and 27 in grades five and six.

There have been no changes in the teaching staff since my last report. Mrs. Claribel Blakslee is being employed again this year to work with pupils in the primary grades who are having difficulty.

Considerable work has been accomplished on the school grounds during this past year, and as a result play areas have been established for the various groups. The teachers have purchased a merri-go-round for the playground and this will be installed in the spring after the frost leaves the ground. It was hoped that the other playground equipment could have been moved last summer but extensive work on the grounds made it necessary to delay this project.

A sliding curtain for the stage area was also purchased this past year so that programs could be presented by the pupils at various times during the year.

Your school building has become an active center for youth activities. Since the installation of the backboards for basketball, organized games have been regularly scheduled. Many youngsters have been able to benefit greatly by the facilities that are now available. The building is also used by adult groups for various activities throughout the year.

The school lunch program continues to operate very efficiently with most of the children participating. Federal foods are still available and the milk program is assisted with Federal funds.

The budget for the coming year is somewhat higher than that of the present year. The tuition rate for high school pupils has increased from \$360.00 per pupil to \$375.00 per pupil, and the elementary tuition from \$235.00 to \$240.00 per pupil. It should be noted at this time that these rates are still well below stage averages. Teachers salaries, which are low and have been low for a number of years, must be increased in order to hold and attract certified and qualified teachers.

Your school is supplied with modern text books and adequate teaching aids and supplies.

Included in this report will be found the report of the school nurse who carries on a very effective health program in the school. You will also find statistical report, financial report, budget for next year, teacher list and tuition list for the present year.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Dalton, the school board and other school district personnel for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,  
LESLIE S. CUMMINGS

#### STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1960-1961

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
Grades 5-6	19	9	28	26.5	25.1	94.7
Grades 3-4	17	9	26	25.6	24.4	95.2
Grades 1-2	20	17	37	35.6	32.5	91.3
	56	35	91	87.7	82.0	93.5

#### Teachers 1961-1962

Mr. Allan Bean	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Minnie Blodgett	Grades 3-4
Mrs. Gladys Fearon	Grades 1-2
Mrs. Claribel Blakslee	Special
Mrs. Deveda L. Cushing	Music
Mrs. Ilsa McGinley	Nurse

## HEALTH REPORT

To Superintendent Cummings and Members of the Dalton School Board:

I hereby submit the School Health and School Nurse-Teachers' report for 1961.

Physicians' Work: Dr. deVillafane, Dr. Falkenham

Defects detected—abdominal 7, lung 1, ear 15, nose 1, tonsils and adenoids 12, glands 9, heart 19 (all believed to be functional), orthopedic 5, speech 1.

Dentist's Work: Dr. Millard Clark

Pupils treated	78
Cleanings	79
Extractions of deciduous teeth	13
Extractions of permanent teeth	7
(5 were crowding, 2 because of decay)	
Diciduous tooth filled	1
Permanent teeth filled	53
X-rays	5
Treatments	2
Visits	110
Clinic rate \$7.50 per hour	

Clinic Work sponsored by the State Health Department

Immunization Clinics—Eleanor Kenney, R. N., Supervisor

Triple Vaccine Injections	59
Smallpox Vaccinations	2
Polio Injections	15
Pediatric Clinic Visits	5
Sight Conservation Cases	7
Hearing	1
T. B. Chest X-ray	13 filmed, no active cases

Nurse-Teacher's Work

Vision tests 70, 31 defects—4 corrections

Hearing tests 96, 20 defects

Heights and Weights 164

Inspections 163

Kraus-Webber test for physical fitness

tested 83, 54 failures. Eleanor Kenney, R. N., assisted with this test.

Home visits 73

Some first aid treatment

Talk on care of the teeth in all grades

The story of menstruation told to girls in Grades V and VI

Communicable Diseases—Measles 8, German Measles 21,  
Whooping Cough 1, Pediculosis 1.

I want to express my thanks to all citizens who in any way assisted with our clinic work. I am very grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation of our teachers. Their continued interest and observation has made it possible for us to detect illness and defects early.

Respectfully submitted,  
ILSA MCGINLEY, R. N.

## DALTON TUITION PUPILS 1961-1962

Whitefield: Grade XII—Dean Blanchette, Edward Mooney, Frank Whitcomb, Mariann Whiting, Eleanor Wright; Grade XI—Harry Bergin (left 11/20/61), Brenda Kazamirchuk; Grade X—Carol Bailey, Betty Champagne, Mabel Hughes (left 10/6/61), Robert Landry, Richard Lavers, John Ramsdell, Mary Jane Whitcomb, Clifford Whiting; Grade IX—Joanne Adams, Gloria Aldrich (left 11/20/61), Shirley Bailey, Deane Blanchette, Carol Bouchard, Cynthia Byron, Truman Champagne, Roland Dawson, Clayton Edney, Jean Grimard, Linda Landry, Kenneth McCulloch, Brian McMann, Linda Pilotte, Rebecca Ramsdell, Rita Ramsdell, Kenneth Westover, David Whitcomb, Martha Whitcomb; Grade VIII—Gary Boyle, William Dexter, Constance Flanders, Katharine Flood, Joanne Grimard, Cynthia Newton, Marilyn Nichols, Eric Rodger, Bradford Simonds, Joan Vigue, Hollis Walter, Stanley Wright; Grade VII—Kenneth Bouchard, Ronald Byron, Paula Carbonneau, Alan Champagne, Brenda Cormier, James Dawson, Kenneth Flood, Danny Lufkin, Stephen McMann, Rebecca McVetty, Elmer Paquette, Shirley Sargent, Dana Streeter, James Simonds, John Whittum.

St. Johnsbury Academy: Grade XI—David Howe; Grade IX—Charles Bell.

## DALTON SCHOOL CALENDAR

1962-1963

School opens — Wednesday, September 5

\*NHEA Meeting — Friday, October 26

\*Thanksgiving Recess — Thursday, Friday, November 22-23

School closes — Christmas Recess, Friday, December 21

School reopens — Wednesday, January 2

School closes — Winter Recess, Friday, February 15

School reopens — Monday, February 25

\*Good Friday — Friday, April 12

School closes — Spring Recess, Friday, April 19

School reopens — Monday, April 29

School closes for the year — Friday, June 21

\*School closed

VITAL STATISTICS  
for the Town of  
Dalton, N. H.  
1961

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961**

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
Feb. 11	Daniel G. Brown	Dalton, N. H.	Cleona M. Hartshorn	Dalton, N. H.
Sept. 2	Thomas S. Maxwell	Whitefield, N. H.	Joan E. Sweet	Dalton, N. H.
Dec. 31	Gordon M. Ellis	Whitefield, N. H.	Connie B. Shawney	Dalton, N. H.

# **Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961**

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
March 15	Candie Jan	Fritz W. Osgood	Iolabelle H. Carter	Concord, Vt.
April 8	Sharon Wendy	Gordon E. Sargent	Lucretia M. Lovering	Lancaster, N. H.
May 9	Robin Mae	Frank B. Tillotson	Alice M. Gould	Lancaster, N. H.
May 23	Robin Ann	Daniel G. Brown	Cleona A. Hartshorn	Lancaster, N. H.
June 8	Darrian Philip	Philip R. Bernard	Lucille L. Whiting	Lancaster, N. H.
July 16	Terri Lynn	George I. McVetty	Deverly Smith	Lancaster, N. H.
Aug. 2	John Kevin	Robert E. Fitchett	Shari L. Ashcraft	Littleton, N. H.
Aug. 29	Tina Marie	Edward G. Whiting	Alice H. Plummer	Lancaster, N. H.
Oct. 2	William Wade	Bernard M. Corey	Norma M. Bergin	Lancaster, N. H.
Oct. 6	Lois Arlene	Robert P. Bigelow	Evelyn M. Rodgers	Lancaster, N. H.
Oct. 15	Edward Harold	Wendell H. Hastings	Betty J. Whiting	Lancaster, N. H.
Oct. 24	Carroll Glen	Allan H. Bean	Susan B. Urie	St. Johnsbury, Vt.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
Jan. 4	David W. Elliott	86	Lancaster, N. H.
Feb. 23	Herbert E. Aldrich	92	Haverhill, N. H.
April 20	George W. Mason	77	Whitfield, N. H.
May 1	Harry A. Miller	61	Whitfield, N. H.
June 9	Addie S. Harriman	64	Littleton, N. H.
July 25	Nettie M. Harris	85	Keene, N. H.
Sept. 1	Edith R. Smith	70	Dalton, N. H.
Sept. 29	Raymond E. Whitcomb	56	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 15	Frank E. Hill	73	Dalton, N. H.
Dec. 16	Samuel C. Bacon	41	Windsor, Vt.
Dec. 17	Phillip F. Doherty	74	Dalton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM O. EMERSON, Town Clerk.





